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TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: Jonathan E. Freedman
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SUBJECT: **RE-SOLICITATION OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICES**

This is an update on the re-solicitation of alcohol and drug services administered by the Department of Public Health (DPH) Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC). On November 18, 2009, DPH provided the Board of Supervisors with a schedule for the re-solicitation processes. The requests for proposals (RFPs) for CalWORKs and Prevention Program Services were to be released early this year. However, a number of factors have contributed to a delay, including unknown funding levels and on-going planning activities and rate studies. Attachment I is an updated schedule of release dates that reflect these delays.

Additionally, funding uncertainties at the federal and State levels may impact the re-solicitation process and the RFP schedule. For example, the fiscal year 2010-11 State budget may include funding reductions for CalWORKS services and services available to criminal offenders through the Offender Treatment Program. These potential funding reductions will require a re-configuration of the level and intensity of services.

SAPC will continue to engage stakeholders in the RFP planning process.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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Attachment

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**Los Angeles County - Department of Public Health
Substance Abuse Prevention and Control
2010-2011 Request for Proposals – Solicitation Schedule
UPDATED - February 2010**

No.	Service Areas	Last Competitive Bid Date	Target RFP Release Date	Comments
1	CalWORKs Substance Abuse Services	Not competitively bid	March 2010	Service area will be developed in collaboration with the Department of Public Social Services.
2	Prevention Services	January 1996 and May 1997	April 2010	
3	General Relief Substance Abuse Services	Not competitively bid	August 2010	Service area will be developed in collaboration with the Department of Public Social Services.
4	Drug Testing	December 2001	September 2010	Service area will provide drug testing for all contracted treatment programs.
5	Proposition 36 Treatment Services	September 2002	TBD	Due date subject to funding availability
6	Program Evaluation for Treatment Services	May 1998	October 2010	
7	Treatment Services (General Programs)	Not competitively bid since initial contract awards	December 2010 (tentative)	Timing of the RFP process subject to the findings of the rate study.
8	Treatment Services (Children and Family Services)	October 2005	February 2011	Service area will be developed in collaboration with the Department of Children and Family Services.
9	Treatment Services (Family Dependency Drug Court)	June 2007	May 2011	Service area will be developed in collaboration with the Los Angeles Superior Court – Juvenile Division.